

Minutes

Liberal Arts Curriculum Committee Meeting

March 6, 2019: 12:30 PM

Quorum was met at 12:32 PM, Crystal Herman presiding.

Minutes of February 6, 2018 meeting were read and approved. Correction of Theatre and Dance: New concentration were removed of: Lisa Smith.

Under consideration were:

1. Psychology:

Discussion: Updated Curriculum for Clinical Psychology

"This proposal requests to make some modest changes to the curriculum for the Clinical Psychology MA program. The request is to delete three courses in the Core Clinical Curriculum and replace them with courses that are similar in content, but updated to reflect changes in the career paths of our students over the past 25 years".

-Behavioral intersections

-Reflect that students from the M.A. in Clinical Psychology can work in other fields such as Data Analyst or research assistants.

-Several PhD from other colleges such as Health sciences are interested in this program.

-From the core to the program add a menu for research for clinical applications.

-Clinical Knowledge

-Legal Psychology

Motion: Jennifer Eno Louden

Second to motion: Joseph Ortiz

All in favor of passing with no oppositions

2. Psychology:

Discussion: Add PSYC 6305/5305. Multilevel Modeling

"This proposal requests to add a course on a statistical technique that is becoming increasingly popular in the social and health sciences, multilevel modeling. The course has been successfully offered twice before and we want to make it a regularly offered course."

- Research Psychology + Criminal Justice

- Techniques only offered in big cities such as Philadelphia, Santa Fe, and Phoenix and now offered at UTEP for students.

- Students can get jobs related to Data Analysis.

- Appeal with other subjects

- Discussion: Dr. Gina Nuñez} whenever they go and present this course at the University council make sure someone from your department is there to support your idea.

- College need more representation at Provost and graduate council

Motion: Gina Nuñez-Mchuri

Second to motion: Stephen Colhart

All in favor of passing with no oppositions

3. Psychology

Discussion: Add PSYC 6343/5343. Clinical Issues in Legal Psychology

“This proposal requests to add a course that explores the intersection of Legal Psychology with clinical psychology and mental health issues. The course has been successfully offered twice before and we want to make it a regularly offered course.”

- This course has been offering twice.
- Clinical Psychology/ legal system.
- Management.
- Doctoral Students offered that class.
- Masters in CRIJ} perfect for curriculum.

Motion: Joseph Ortiz

Second to motion: Deepamwita Dargupta

All in favor of passing with no oppositions

4. Psychology

Discussion: Add PSYC 6343/5343. Clinical Issues in Legal Psychology

“The Psychology Department offers a number of 63xx courses that we want to be available to both PhD and MA students. The Graduate School asks that we create "duplicates" of these courses with 53xx numbers. The PhD students will enroll using the 63xx numbers and the MA students will enroll using the 53xx numbers.”

- “House Cleaning” almost all graduate courses like doctoral.
- Allows 5 different PhD programs.
- Experimental
- Student must be interested in Master and PhD.

All in favor of passing with no oppositions

Meeting adjourned at 12:55 pm.